

Key Words with Ladybird



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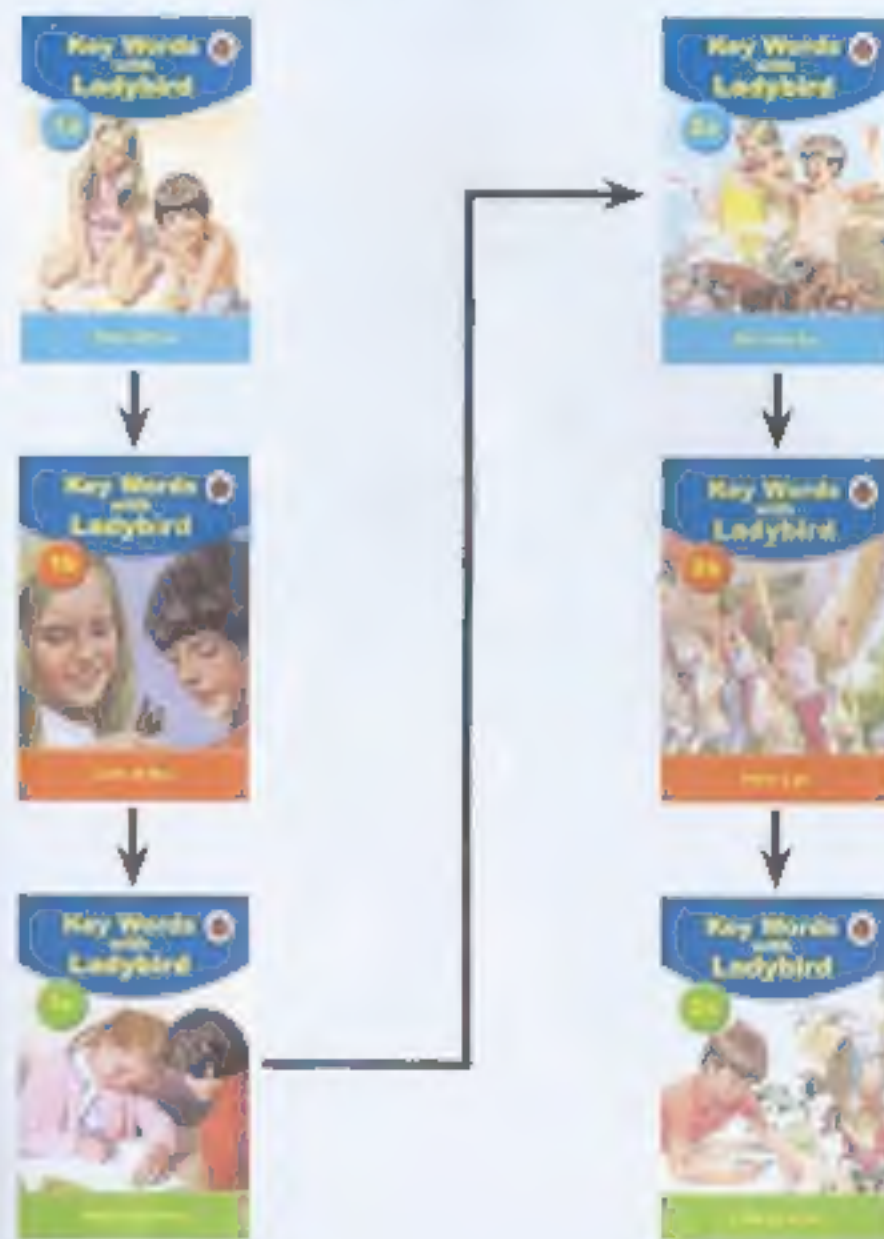
Series b practises new words



Series c links to phonics and writing



Readers will get the most out of the **Key Words** reading scheme when they follow the books in the pattern 1a, 1b, 1c: 2a, 2b, 2c: and so on.



The a, b, and c series are all written using the same carefully controlled vocabulary.

The Ladybird Key Words Reading Scheme has three series, each containing twelve books.

The 'a' series gradually introduces and repeats new words.

The parallel 'b' series provides further practice of these words, but in a different context and with different illustrations.

The 'c' series uses familiar words to teach phonics in a methodical way, enabling children to read more difficult words. It also provides a link to writing.

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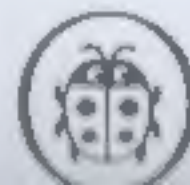
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Key Words Reading Scheme

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illustrated by J.H. Wingfield*



Jane and Peter.

Jane and Peter



Peter and Jane.



I like Peter
and Jane.

I like



Jane likes Peter
and
Peter likes Jane.



Peter and Jane
like the dog.
I like the dog.

the The dog



Peter likes trees
and
Jane likes trees

trees



A shop.

I like shops.

A a shop shops



Jane is in
a shop
and
Peter is in
a shop.

is in



Here is a ball
in a shop.
Jane likes
the ball.

Here here ball



Jane has
the dog
and
Jane has
the ball.

has



The dog has
the ball.

The dog likes
the ball.



Jane has
a shop.
Here is
Jane's shop.



The shop
has toys.
Jane's shop
is a
toy shop.

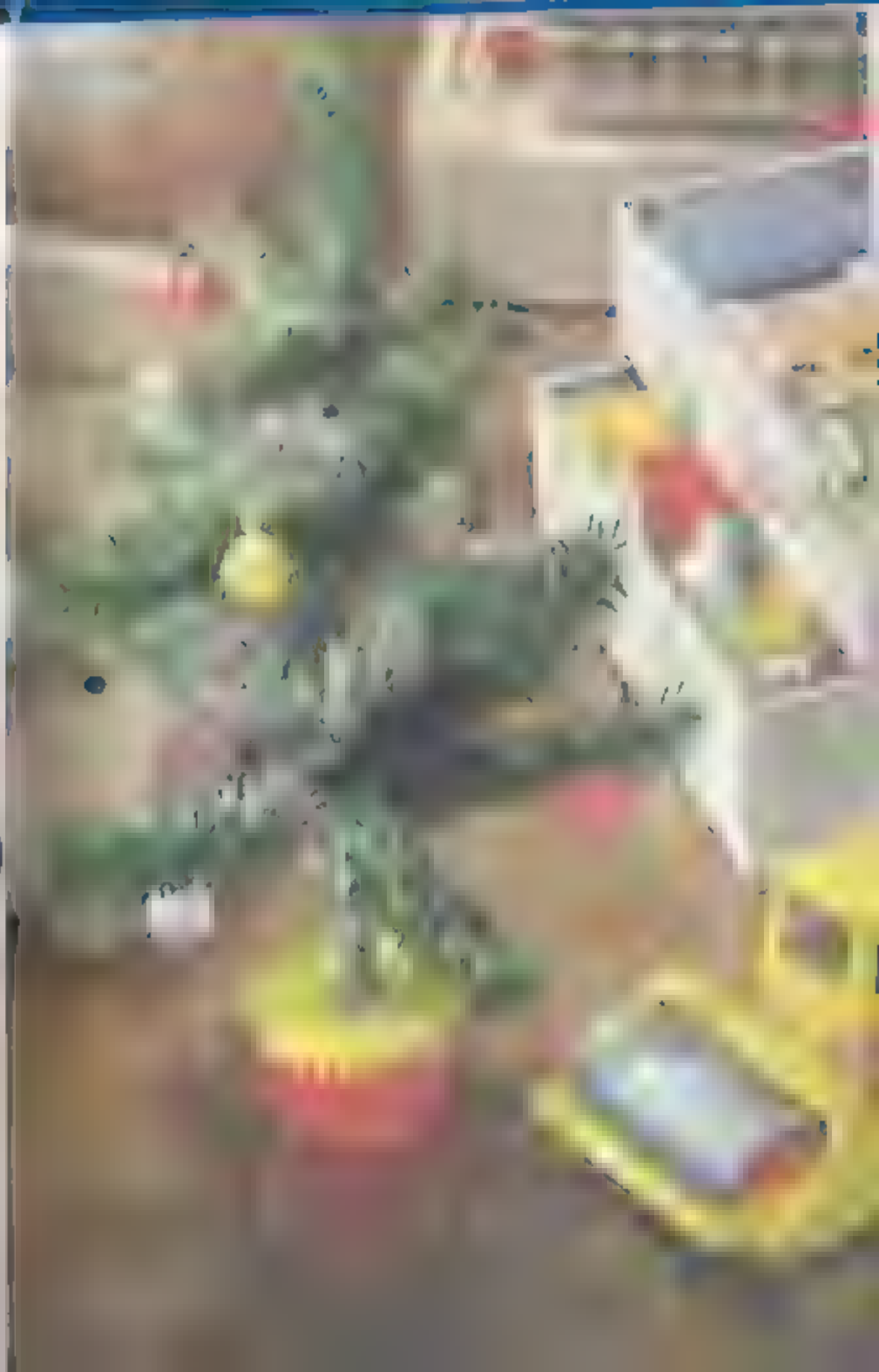
toy toys



Here is
a toy dog
in Jane's shop



Here is
a tree
in Jane's shop



Peter is in
Jane's shop.
The dog is in
the shop.



Here is Peter
and
here is Jane.
Here is a tree.



Peter and Jane
like the tree.
The dog is here



Jane likes toys
and
Peter likes toys.



The toy dog
is in the tree.

The ball
is in the tree.



The dog
has a toy.
The dog
likes toys.



I like

the tree.

I like toys.



Here is
Peter's toy
and
here is
Jane's toy.



Jane likes
the toy
and
Peter likes
the toy.



New words used in this book

Page

4	Jane and Peter
8	I like
12	the dog
14	trees
16	A shop
18	is in
20	here ball
22	has
28	toys

Total number of new words: 16
Average repetition per word: 12

How do I use this scheme?

The Ladybird Key Words Reading Scheme uses the most frequently met words in the English language – Key Words – as a starting point for learning to read successfully and confidently.

Why are Key Words important?

- 12 Key Words make up one quarter of those we read and write.
- 100 Key Words make up half of those we read and write.
- About 300 Key Words account for three quarters of those we read and write.

By learning to recognise these words on sight, children will be able to 'decode' most sentences much more easily and quickly.

How do I get started?

- Draw your child's attention to the shape of each word: where are the tall letters? Where are the letters with parts that drop down?
- Encourage your child to recognise the letters that make up each word.
- The pictures in this book are intended to make the words easier to understand. Point to the pictures on the page as your child says the words to build the connection between words and what they describe.

The Original Key Words Reading Scheme

Written by W. Murray

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With 90 million copies sold worldwide,
the Key Words with Ladybird reading scheme
is the springboard to reading for life.

**100 Key Words make up half of all those
we read and write.**

This essential vocabulary is carefully introduced,
practised and developed throughout the scheme.

- **Series a** introduces new Key Words
- **Series b** practises Key Words
- **Series c** develops Key Words using phonics
and writing skills



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